

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1711

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: G. Mesh |
| TATSUKI FUKUI ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 1711 |
| Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13532 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No. 4513 |
| Appln. No.: 10/531,226 |) | |
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| Filed: October 23, 2003 |) | |
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| For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE, |) | |
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| POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE | : | July 24, 2007 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated May 24, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.